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The limited built-in configurability of Linux can lead to expensive code size overhead when it is used in the embedded market. To overcome this problem, we propose the application of link-time compaction and specialization techniques that exploit the ...

Keywords: Linux kernel, compaction, compression, operating system, specialization, system calls

17 [Improved error reporting for software that uses black-box components](#)


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An error occurs when software cannot complete a requested action as a result of some problem with its input, configuration, or environment. A high-quality error report allows a user to understand and correct the problem. Unfortunately, the quality of ...


Keywords: classification, error report, machine learning, profiling,

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We show how to determine statically whether it is safe for untrusted machine code to be loaded into a trusted host system. Our safety-checking technique operates directly on the untrusted machine-code program, requiring only that the initial inputs ...

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